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In a letter received the 12th instant from St. Croix I learn that the Danish West Indies on July 26 placed a five days' quarantine against all arrivals from Belize, British Honduras, and from Livingston, Guatemala, on account of the presence of yellow fever in these ports.

The general health of Barbados continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

During the week ended August 19, 1905, bills of health were issued to 6 steamships and 1 sailing vessel, with 267 crew, 77 cabin and 93 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 4 steamships, 169 crew, 8 cabin and 93 steerage passengers. There were 2 crew, 27 cabin and 26 steerage passengers taken on at this port.

On August 15 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama issued to the Royal Mail steamship *Tagus*, bound to Colon via other ports on the Caribbean Sea, with 135 crew, 24 laborers and passengers. There were 43 certificates of vaccination issued to deck passengers for Colon and 302 to laborers recruited for work on the Panama Canal.

For the two weeks ended August 19 I examined 421 men to ascertain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and rejected 82.

On August 16 I fumigated, to kill mosquitoes, all the compartments, including the holds, of the British steamship *Thespis*, from Santos, via Rio de Janeiro, bound to New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, 45 crew, and 8 cabin passengers, natives or long residents of South America.

On the arrival of the British steamship *Amazonense* from Para this morning, bound to Galveston, Tex., the American bill of health from Manaos, Brazil, showed 8 cases and 7 deaths of yellow fever and 1 case and 1 death of smallpox during the fortnight ended August 12.

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Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, August 19, as follows:

Week ended August 19, 1905. Bills of health issued, 7; vessels fumigated, none. The sanitary condition of the port continues good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

CUBA—*Habana.*—Month of May, 1905. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 543, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 15, measles 16, scarlet fever 2, and 101 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1905. Total number of deaths, 556, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 11, measles 16, scarlet fever 1, and 85 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1905. Total number of deaths, 912, including enteric fever 16, measles 12, scarlet fever 1, and 98 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar.*—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 30,829. Total number of deaths, 54, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—*Florence.*—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 220,897. Total number of deaths, 501, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 4, measles 19, and 75 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1905. Total number of deaths, 370, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 2, measles 5, and 73 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1905. Total number of deaths, 332, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 2, measles 5, and 57 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1905. Total deaths, 354, including diphtheria 1, measles 3, and 62 from tuberculosis.

Naples.—Month of May, 1905. Estimated population, 574,611. Total number of deaths, 1,020, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 4, measles 1, and 79 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Ten days ended August 10, 1905. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 402, including enteric fever 6, measles 7, whooping cough 1, smallpox 5, and 34 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—*Constantinople.*—Two weeks ended August 6, 1905. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 482, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 16, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 7 from smallpox.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas.*—Two weeks ended August 11, 1905. Estimated population, 12,019. Total number of deaths, 19, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 30 to September 8, 1905.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 30, 1904, to June 30, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30, 1905.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	July 15	1	.....	
Shanghai	June 1–July 29	3	2	
Germany:				
Hamburg	Aug. 29–Sept. 5	2	1	First case imported, second infected in hospital.
India:				
Bombay	June 13–Aug. 1	.....	16	
Calcutta	May 27–July 29	.....	64	
Madras	June 3–July 28	.....	192	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	August 26	.....	.....	Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Wellesley	May 5	1	.....	
Singapore	May 6	1	.....	